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Tenders to be marked "Coaling Lighters."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
13th February, 1888. fe13

MUNICIPAL
$100 Reward
WILL BE PAID FOR SUCH INFORMATION as will lead to the Arrest and Conviction of any person or Persons guilty of Incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.
By order of the Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 19th January, 1888. ja19

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Put this in practice, 'twill appear a boon to all, both far and neaR
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THE FISHERIES TREATY

Believed to be Entirely Satisfactory to the Americans—To be Published next Monday.

What is Thought of the Treaty at Ottawa—Its General Provisions Outlined.

THE FISHERY TREATY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17—A draft of the fishery treaty arrived from Washington yesterday, and was, it is understood, considered at a meeting of the Cabinet in the afternoon. The nature of the document will be kept secret until it is laid before Parliament. Politicians here continue to assert that concessions equally important as those yielded by the Canadians, have been granted by the American Commissioners.

Sufficient has leaked out of its terms to warrant the conclusion that the American fishermen have secured all commercial privileges for which they have been contending with the exception of the right to purchase bait in Canadian waters, which is expressly withheld. Their right to enter Canadian ports for fuel, water and repairs, is conceded. Certain bays which are specified, are to remain under the exclusive jurisdiction of Canada. There is not, it is said, anything in the provisions of the treaty which necessitates the removal of the duty on Canadian fish, or in any way changes the American tariff system.

TO BE SENT TO THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—The new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, relative to the settlement of the Canadian fisheries dispute, will be sent to the Senate on Monday. It is probable it will then be given to the public. The President is now engaged in writing a message to accompany it, and it is understood that before the treaty goes to the Senate the President's message will be read to the Cabinet. This message will refer to the friction that formerly existed between this government and Canada, and state that the treaty as ratified will practically relieve all existing controversies.

In its important features the treaty, it is stated, is favorable to the United States, and while new and valuable privileges have been acquired, this has been done without any costly sacrifice on the part of America. Secretary Bayard has stated that the published reports purporting to give the essential features of the treaty were unauthorized. The American negotiators have left for their homes. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Chamberlain will remain in Washington a few days longer.

ANOTHER MORMON CONVERT.

The Colonist Advocates Mormonism and Acknowledges Itself a Convert.

The *Colonist* comes out this morning and acknowledges itself a convert to Mormonism. It does not say so, but it is inferred from the article that the junior member for Esquimalt will be the next candidate for Utah, and that he will shortly resign his political honors to be raised to the social distinction of a Mormon elder. That gentleman, like the late member for Comox, seems to be convinced that a man can Utah-lize more than one wife. The following is the text of the *Colonist's* remarkable article:

"It would appear to be a good practical solution of the matrimonial question to permit men of means and polygamous tastes to marry as many wives as they chose to provide comfortable homes for! Then the men who feel too poor to marry might remain single, as now, without cheating so many maidens of matrimonial inclinations out of homes and husbands. In the multiplicity of doctrines for the settlement of the vexed questions of the day, a social science school may arise which will teach a system of this kind, not as a religion but as a philosophy or political economy. It would be a return, in one respect, to patriarchal days. The law would, of course, prohibit any much married patriarch from passing himself off as a bachelor, forbid a man's marrying more wives than he can support, and legitimatize all the offspring."

And now what does the great social and moral reformer, the *pro tem* leader of the government think of his mouth piece? His silence on the subject will be accepted as an indication that he too approves of the new theory now promulgated by his organ. Well may the query be asked whither are we tending?

Payment in Mexican Dollars.

The sealing schooner Penelope which hails from the Orient, being registered at Shanghai, was detained in the harbor for a week owing to a difficulty with the crew. When the vessel put to sea twenty-two months ago a crew of ten Japs signed articles for a two years voyage. This number had been reduced by desertions to three when the vessel a few days was almost to leave this port for the sealing grounds. These three demanded that as they had served twenty months and the vessel was now going off on a years' voyage they should receive their discharge. The captain refused, whereupon the men appealed to Mr. Thornton Fell who took the case into court and secured their release, the vessel meantime being detained as a clearance was refused her by the custom house till the case should be settled. The agreement stipulated that the hands were to be paid in Mexican dollars, worth 75 cents, which made a difference of over $100 in their wages. A demand was made for payment in Canadian currency and the difference will be paid into court under protest.

The Smuggling Ring.

The sensation caused by the exposure of the smuggling ring continues unabated in San Francisco. Ex-Sheriff Connelly instituted a suit for libel against the *Examiner* asking for $100,000 damages. Another vessel, the Espinosa, entered the harbor with $350,000 worth of opium which was received at Drake's Bay from the Halcyon. Mr. Fogerty and four customs officers were on watch but failed to see the schooner enter or depart. The *Examiner* claims that the vessel entered and departed through the negligence of Fogerty. The exposures published were caused by an interview with a Swede employed on the Espinosa. The San Francisco *Post* says there is hardly a vessel from British Columbia that has not a rich lot of opium on board. The business is conducted with a truly audacious disregard for the laws. The big smugglers do not use the China line, but prefer the comparatively safe route by way of British Columbia, whither they employ schooners like the Halcyon.

WHOLE-SOULED CONDUCT.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In looking over the proceedings of the legislative assembly in the *Colonist*, Mr. Dunsmuir is reported to have said that they had paid for all animals killed on the E. & N. Railway. I am glad to hear that he is dealing so justly with poor men who have the misfortune to get their animals killed on the railway track. It is, to say the least a great contrast to the treatment he meted out to me years ago, when I called upon him to compensate me for a valuable cow of mine killed on the South Wellington railway track. The compensation I received then was to be savagely told that "he wished my cow had been in ——." He stated also in the House that he offered his railway employees 160 acres of land to stop in the country. He is no doubt a very generous hearted gentleman to let himself and the *Colonist* tell the tale. This whole-souled president of the council when unmasked is not what he appears to be. He has forced me into an expensive law suit, (which means ruin to the poor man) to obtain only the surface right to my bit of land that was guaranteed to every actual settler in the Settlement bill at $1.00 per acre. He also assured me himself, in May, 1884, that "if he lived he would see that I had my land." This is the kind of whole-souled generosity he is giving me. No doubt he either intends ruining me or forcing me to leave the country, as I am not a true believer in the Dunsmuir administration. S. WADDINGTON.

Nanaimo, Feb. 16.

THE CROFTER QUESTION AGAIN.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I notice in your yesterday's edition an article on the Crofter question in which the writer quotes some words of Mr. Chisholm's, M. P., to the effect that the importation of Crofters would be a calamity. Now, sir, I hold that Mr. Chisholm, like any other elector in the country, had a perfect right to express any opinion he may have formed upon this, a public question; but the Crofter's agent seems to have worked himself into a white heat about the old man venturing an opinion differing from his own. He strikes out apparently in a blind rage, and not content with discussing the Crofter question, he wants to discuss Mr. Chisholm's private business avocations. Now, what can be in worse taste, or what could more surely mark a vulgar mind? If the Crofter question cannot stand on its own merits, I venture to predict it will not stand on the demerits of Mr. Chisholm. I would like to ask the agent what business he had to lug into this question Mr. Chisholm's business or avocation? For his information I can tell him what many of the earliest settlers can confirm, that a quarter of a century ago Mr. Chisholm was a man of repute in British Columbia, a man in a position of trust and for many years after an industrious prospector, anxious to develop the resources of this country. It is an equivocal compliment to the electors of New Westminster to intimate that it was Mr. Chisholm's avocation that elected him to the high position he, by the high opinion of the electors, obtained. I would remind the agent that it is a poor scheme that requires the abuse of individuals to further its ends. PIONEER.

ON THE WING.

Mr. R. Anderson, New Westminster, is stopping at the Clarence.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales arrived at Nice on Thursday last.

Mr. W. H. Kerr, Q. C., of Montreal, died suddenly on Sunday last.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will speak at the Blue Ribbon meeting to-night.

Mr. W. H. Graham, of England, is on a visit to his brother in this city.

Mine host Richards, of the Clarence, left Thursday on a trip to San Francisco.

Earl Dufferin, late Viceroy of India, has accepted the appointment of Ambassador to Italy.

Mr. C. A. Young, of New Westminster, was registered at the Queen's Hotel, Winnipeg, on the 15th inst.

Mr. H. E. Casebolt has been transferred from the steamer Hayward to the pursership of the Olympian.

Miss S. L. Hart, of St. Johns, N. B., is at the Clarence. She is understood to be on her way to engage in mission work in Alaska.

The Rev. Mr. McLeod and family leave Toronto next Monday for Victoria and expect to reach this city early the following week.

Mr. J. W. Harvey, New Westminster, is in the city. He says the boom at Vancouver is giving a stimulus to New Westminster property.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir went to Wellington and Nanaimo this morning to consult the miners regarding the proposed amendments to the Act now before the Legislature.

The announcement is made that Fanny Davenport with her troupe is coming to the coast in May next. Victoria will be embraced in her tour.

Messrs. J. H. Todd and S. J. Pitts returned this morning from a trip to Port Angeles where it is currently reported they were so fortunate as to secure a well-located block of lots in that "booming" town.

Mr. H. E. Crossdaile went across the Sound this morning. It is said that he is commissioned to make heavy investments for a syndicate of Victorians, who have great faith in what they believe will be the future metropolis of the Northwest American Coast—Port Angeles.

—Prof. F. B. Chance and Capt. Burke, of Nanaimo, are to have a mounted sword contest.

—The Knights of Phythias conferred the Amplified Rank of Knight on a number of members in their hall last evening.

—Collector Magone, of San Francisco, promises some startling disclosures shortly in regard to opium smuggling along the Canadian border. It is thought the railroad from Ogdensburg to Watertown in New York State is literally lined with smuggled opium.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, cor. Government & Johnson Sts.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Official Skedaddling in Manitoba—Our Northern Boundary to be Defined at Last.

Alarming Condition of the Crown Prince—An Irish Nationalist M. P. Sentenced.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18—Hamilton and Wilson, late members of the Norquay Government, have resigned their seats in the legislature and will leave for St. Paul at once. One result of the appointment of special auditors by the new government was the flight yesterday of Gideon Bourdeau, the Queen's Printer, and Deputy Provincial Secretary who have gone across the line. His accounts have not yet been examined, but the deficiency is believed to be in the neighborhood of $10,000.

OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—It has been arranged that the next international move will be in the direction of the location of the boundary line between British Columbia, the most westerly province of the Dominion and Alaska, in the event of a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. The matter is to be submitted to a commission on which England will be represented.

INDIANS STARVING.

EDMONTON, Feb. 18—Cunningham, a member of the Northwest Council, who has just returned from a trip to Lac La Biche, reports the condition of the Indians there deplorable. The Indians cut off from government assistance since the Riel rebellion, are now raiding the settlers and eating them out of provisions by begging. The state of affairs in Edmonton district is no better. The Indians are actually dying of starvation.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

BRAKESMAN KILLED.

TULARE, Cal., Feb. 17—C. W. Nece, brakeman, was run over and killed this morning.

AMERICAN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—Blair's Educational Bill was laid before the House to-day and referred to the Committee on Education.

The House to-day passed an urgency Deficiency Bill.

READING STRIKE.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 17—Owing to Powderly's illness the Executive Committee this week came here to confer with him on the Reading strike situation. Master Workman Lewis called on Powderly last night and probably from reports of the interview that have leaked out the miners' strike will be at once declared off.

KILLED BY A CONDUCTOR.

EL PASO, Feb. 17—George M. Keefe, 24 years of age, attempted to steal a ride on the Southern Pacific passenger train here yesterday and was thrown from the train by a conductor and killed.

HANGING FOR WHIPPING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—August Hettske, who beat his little step-son, Max. Gillman, to death with a strap one day last August, has been sentenced to be hanged.

AN INSANE MAN'S ACT.

BURLINGTON, Io[illegible], Feb. 18.—Adam Wirt, a farmer, over [illegible] years old, yesterday set fire to his son's h[illegible]use, in which the latter's two small chil[illegible] were at the time. The place was soon a [illegible] pile of ashes. The old man who was evid[illegible] crazy then went to a barn and hange[d] himself.

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—It is understood that the United States has agreed to modify the terms by which Canadian vessels seized in Behring sea can be released. The Washington authorities have now agreed to accept as bondsmen residents of California and Oregon rather than to insist on residents of Alaska.

OFFICIALS DISCHARGED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 18—Commissioner Nowell has discharged Mayor Armstrong and City Marshal Solomon, who were arrested on charges preferred by land jumpers, of assault and battery.

STRANGER KILLED.

OAKLAND, Cala., Feb. 18.—Moreal De Bjevans, a stranger here, fell off a train last night and was run over and killed.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18—Judge Toohy this morning sentenced Julius Maurin, convicted of forging a death certificate to pay a fine of $3000 or serve as many days in the county jail. Michael A. Hern received 25 years in San Quentin for robbery.

STRIKE ENDED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18—The great Reading strike ended to-day. Close calculations place the losses to the men and railroad hands at $192,000, and the miners at $1,680,000. The loss to the company is not ascertained, but it is expected it will aggregate many times what was lost by the men.

W. T. COLEMAN APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—President Cleveland in a conversation with Representative Felton to-day, stated that the commissionership to the Melbourne Exposition had been offered to Wm. T. Coleman of San Francisco.

A MAP FOR KATE FIELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Carl Uhlig, one of the engineers of the harbor commission, has just finished a map of the United States, British possessions and Alaska, which is nine by fourteen feet in size. This map is to be used by Miss Kate Field in a voyage around the world, delivering lectures on Alaska.

The proprietors of the Fulton Iron Works are about to establish a new ship yard. Contracts for building twelve new steamers during the coming summer will be made with various firms and lumber merchants. The machinery will be put in by the Fulton Iron Works. The contracts will aggregate upward of $375,000.

The smallpox epidemic, which the health officers supposed was under control, has seemingly broken out again, this time along the water front. Several cases have been sent to the pesthouse recently from that quarter, and six more to-day. Many suppose the disease is traceable to the China steamers.

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George Tibbet yesterday, discovered a one-dollar silver piece buried in a mound of earth. Excavation was made, and one thousand silver dollars in addition were found. Tibbet is under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of D. C. Hill, treasurer of Carthage County, who was found dead in his office with his head severed from his body a few days ago.

CABLE NEWS.

THE CROWN PRINCE WORSE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 18—The Prince's condition is very much worse this morning. The aspect is regarded as serious. His sleep last night was very much troubled and broken. The incision in his throat necessary for the operation of tracheotomy shows no marked signs of healing. The doctors agree in saying that the change in the patient's condition, which set in last night, is the most serious that has yet shown itself in the case.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18—The member of parliament for Lanarkshire and John Burns, Socialist leader, convicted of having taken part in an unlawful assembly in Trafalgar Square and sentenced to six weeks imprisonment each, were released to-day. A crowd gathered around the prison, and when they emerged they were given an ovation.

GUNS A FAILURE.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is stated that [illegible] heavy guns of 9 and 2-10 inches bore destined for Australia defences and just finished by a Woolwich factory are failures.

AN EDITOR OUT OF JAIL.

LONDON, Feb. 18—John Hooper, member of parliament for Cork and editor of the Cork *Herald*, sentenced to two months' imprisonment for publishing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League, was released from Tullamoore jail to-day.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Friday, the debate on the Address was continued. The speech of Mr. William O'Brien is reported to have been a masterly effort. Secretary Balfour declined making a reply to his assailant and ex-prisoner.

Mr. Gladstone addressed the House in an eloquent impassioned speech, pronounced to have been one of the best of his many remarkable efforts. When he apologized for his physical weakness, as shown by his occasionally failing voice, saying he was not so young as he once was, the House burst into a whirlwind of sympathetic applause, Liberals and Parnellites giving *en masse* and waving their hats and handkerchiefs at him. He seemed much affected by the incident. The balance of the evening was taken up with the debate by Balfour, Goschen and Harcourt. At the close of the debate Parnell's amendment was rejected by a vote of 317 to 229.

The *Daily News* claims Gladstone's speech to have been a magnificent oration and justified the wonderful closing scenes. The whole world might be ransacked in vain to find a nobler spectacle. A grand old man with the ardor of youth pursuing the blessed work of the union of two great people.

The coal miners of Southwest Lancashire have given notice to their employers that unless allowance be made to them for dirt unavoidably sent up with coal, they will go on strike the end of the month. If the strike takes place it will directly affect 100,000 men and their families.

In the House of Lords on Friday Salisbury stated that the Fisheries Treaty formulated at Washington, would be submitted to Parliament as soon as received by the Foreign Office.

The Churches.

The Rev. Dr. Reid will conduct the services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning. There will be no evening services.

Completion of Swing Bridge.

The committee, consisting of Coun[illegible] Braden and Powell, and Messrs. [illegible] Goodacre and Saunders, held a [illegible] Coun. Harris was elected [illegible] meeting to[illegible] it was decided to com[illegible] ed chairman a[illegible] Dunsmuir to ascertain [illegible] municate with Mr. [illegible] train will arrive in [illegible] on what date the first [illegible] this city.

Mine Shut Down.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* of to-day states that on Wednesday morning the miners employed in the East Wellington Colliery, found that the arrangement in regard to Chinese not working underground had been violated, inasmuch as Chinamen had been down in the mine during the night taking out water, etc. The miners immediately went to Mr. W. S. Chandler, the Manager, but not receiving any satisfactory assurance, at once brought up their tools and left the work. This mine is now almost shut down, most of the men obtaining employment in the Nanaimo and Wellington Collieries.

A New Colony.

It is currently reported that the Hon. Mr. Turner, Minister of Emigration, is negotiating with "the land of the free, etc.," on behalf of the *Colonist* coterie for a tract of land on which to establish his new Mormon colony. In that great country of "civil and religious freedom" (vide Mr. Turner's letter) this polygamous colony, driven from their own homes by "the intolerable stings of religious creed and interference" (vide the same authority) will be able to work out their destiny in peace under their own vine and fig tree, none daring to molest or make them afraid.

Another Coming City.

It is reported in real estate circles that the object had in view by a ring of speculators having been achieved at Port Angeles attention is going to be directed towards Clearwater Bay, where it is said connection at Beechy Bay will be made by ferry. Maps it is claimed have been issued making that bay the official point for the landing and departing of the ferry. The Port Angeles operators having realized fair returns in their investments at that point are now "whooping her up" at Clearwater Bay.

Sale of the Teresa.

Mr. H. Saunders yesterday purchased the sealing schooner Teresa from Capt. Troup, and is fitting her out for a sealing voyage. She will proceed [illegible] three days for a cruise [illegible] and afterwards [illegible]. Mr. Saunders [illegible]

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Victoria, Saturday, Feb'y 18, 1888.

THE BUTTERWORTH BILL.

The Hon. Mr. BUTTERWORTH of Ohio, who has been a prominent apostle in advocating Commercial Union, has put his proposition for reciprocal trade with Canada into a bill with commendable conciseness and clearness. It simply makes the admission of all Canadian products, except such as we impose an internal revenue tax upon, into the United States free of duty, dependent upon the decision of the Dominion Government to admit our products on the same terms. Commenting on the bill the New York Tribune states that if the bill is passed it will only remain for Canada to say whether she will have all the benefits of Commercial Union or not. To do away with all necessity of interfering with the general tariff of either country with reference to foreign products, provision is made for the establishments of regulations to protect the respective governments from the importation of such foreign products into either country through the other. That would probably be the weak point of the arrangement, but nothing more than ordinary good faith would be required for its protection. A proviso is added to the bill which would probably prove unnecessary if the proposed policy were really established, but which is, nevertheless, a prudent precaution, requiring as a condition to the proclamation of Reciprocity the enjoyment by our people of all commercial rights in Canadian ports that are accorded to subjects of the Dominion in the ports of the United States.

APPALLING PROFITS.

The Montreal Shareholder, a non-political journal, in a late issue calmly discusses the National Policy and its relation to a cheap breakfast table. Whilst admitting that in 1879 it was a wise and prudent measure, it has now been found to have outlived its usefulness in many respects. In many instances it is nothing more or less in the estimation of our Montreal contemporary than a legalized system of robbery as it applies to the sugar trade. The anticipated result of the competition which naturally should keep prices down to a fair paying basis has been frustrated by the formation of a combination of a most tyrannical description, a combination which wrings from the consumers of Canadian refined sugar an immense profit, which pays the shareholders ten per cent. dividend for the current year and at the same time enables them to contribute largely to the dividends of former years when smaller profits were the order of the day. The shareholder contends that the government owe it to themselves, to the country and to consumers to step in and say to the refiners: "Gentlemen you must limit your greed and carry out our contract with the people. Either dissolve your combination or reduce your prices." A disregard of the warning should meet with the punishment it deserves, and the total abolition of the duties on sugar would have its effect. Duty on sugar should be abolished. It was never intended that the refiner should rob the consumer of an amount equal to the duty imposed on imported sugar. Break the back, say we, of every monopoly which unjustly oppresses the people. The consumers pay to the refiner what the government should receive in the shape of duty. The refiner pockets it. During the six months ending 31st December last, according to the returns published in the Canada Gazette, the value of sugar above No. 14 Dutch Standard and of that not above No. 14 not for refining purposes, entered for consumption in Canada, exclusive of the imports into this province, was $241,602, and the duty thereon paid was $184,097.87. The duty thus paid was more than seventy-five per cent. of the value of the sugar. What then was the actual profit of the refiners on sugar refined in Canada? The figures if disclosed would be simply appalling. It would pay the country better to support the operators of our sugar refiners in idleness than thus to fill the pockets of the greedy refiners.

THE CROFTERS QUESTION.

The Toronto Week observes that the financial difficulty threatens to prove fatal to the British Columbia Crofter immigration scheme. The Provincial Government seem slow to assume any pecuniary risk in the matter, and it is scarcely likely that any British Government is yet ready to expend public money in expatriating British citizens. There can be little doubt that with proper selection a body of the hardy Crofters could be sent out who would make excellent Colonists, and that the immigrants themselves would find their material condition vastly improved on the fertile slopes of the Pacific Coast. * * With the Highlander, attachment to his native soil is a passion. * * To tear the Crofters in any considerable numbers from their native heath, and transplant them beyond the ocean, while there are tens of thousands of acres of their own islands reserved for deer-forests and sheep-walks, will be neither an easy nor a grateful task.

Toronto News: The Crofters in the Highlands of Scotland are opposed to emigration to British Columbia, believing that the unoccupied and uncultivated land in the native country should be first populated before their removal to British Columbia is proposed. They assert that bit by bit they have been pushed off the lands which should be theirs to make way for cattle runs and game preserves, and that the latest proposition to deport them to America is but a continuance of the persecution of which they have been the object. This opposition on their part to the emigration scheme has been unexpected, for they were represented as being generally favorable to it. * * The Crofters do not wish to emigrate. * * If the land in Scotland were open to settlement they would be in a far better way of doing than they would be in British Columbia, where the climate is different and the conditions of life at variance with those they at present know. In taking this stand the Crofters find many supporters, not only in their own country, but in England and Ireland, and elsewhere throughout the British empire.

The Ottawa Free Press announces that the British Columbia government declines to accept the offer of a loan from the Imperial Government for the purpose of settling the Crofter immigrants in the province. It is argued that as the alleged "congestion" of the Scotch Highlands is an affair of the British Government, the province has no right to incur any liability in order to relieve it. The British Columbia government ask for the privilege of selecting the Crofters who should be asked to emigrate, as they do not want their province made a dumping ground for landlords who wish to get rid of those whom their greed has impoverished. As the Crofters do not want to emigrate * * let them compel the landed proprietors to throw open the land to cultivation at reasonable rents. The north of Scotland is not over populated. The difficulty is that the people are being crowded off the soil to make room for quadrupeds.

In its issue of the 9th inst., the New York Scottish-American Journal discusses the Crofters question in a very able manner. It regrets to "observe that interested agitators are succeeding only too well in raising false and altogether irrelevant issues in the minds of the poor, destitute Highland crofters. The real question for them to consider and determine is, What is the best thing for them to do in their own interest and that of their families? That is the real issue before them, and they should consider it calmly and dispassionately before coming to a decision and acting upon it. They should rise superior to the ravings of certain fanatics on the land question and remember that, supposing the whole land in Scotland was stolen and confiscated by the people to-morrow, there would not be a decent kailyard to each, far less land sufficient to raise a family upon, even supposing it was arable and fruitful, instead of the greater portion of it sterile and barren. * * But supposing, simply for argument's sake, that by persevering in their present lawless and rebellious course, the poor, destitute, defenceless Crofters were able to overcome the almost irresistable power of the British army, and to place all laws and authority at defiance, what better then would they likely be with the deer exterminated from the wild sterile forests? To what use could they then possibly turn those barren rocky lands? Even if they were fertile, the Crofters would not have a shilling to buy stock to put there nor plant to till with. * * It is simply impossible, owing to its nature and situation, that a Highland croft could ever be so fruitful as the proposed small farms offered in British Columbia to the Highland Crofters. The stretch of country selected for them there has agricultural capabilities of great value, extent and variety. There are tracts on both the mainland and on Vancouver Island that are unsurpassed anywhere for farming purposes. The cereal products there compare with the best elsewhere of the Dominion, while the land is also peculiarly fitted for dairying, sheep pasturing, cattle raising, and stock ranching. And yet the great agricultural advantages of British Columbia are equalled if not surpassed by its other resources of minerals, fisheries, timber, &c. Let the Crofters think well over it before they allow petty feelings or bad advice to induce them to reject the offer of settling in a land where they, their families and future generations would be sure to succeed.

FOREIGN MINING COMPANIES

The acting Attorney General has introduced an act "to enable certain foreign mining companies to carry on business in British Columbia," which will, it is claimed, be the means of inducing several companies who have already representatives in this province, to begin the development of their properties. The first clause provides that any company incorporated in a foreign state or country, for the purpose of mining, milling, smelting or working ores, and permitted by its charter to operate in British Columbia, may register itself in this province by depositing with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies a copy of its act or certificate of incorporation and by complying with a few other reasonable stipulations, and thereafter the said company shall be known in British Columbia by its corporate name, with the addition thereto of the word "foreign," and shall be entitled to and have all the privileges of a free miner in the province under the "Mineral Act of 1884." The company may then sue and be sued, locate, hold, buy and sell, work and operate mining claims, under crown grant, and may engage in such enterprises as are authorized by the foreign charter.

There can be no objection to facilitating the method of incorporating companies for the development of our "illimitable resources," about which gushing orators say so much, and in which Canadians have apparently so little faith; and if no question of naturalization is disturbed by the act it will probably become law. The proposition to give "Crown grants" to "foreign" companies seems inconsistent with our present land laws, but this and other objectionable provisions can be modified as the bill is passing through the House. The object it is sought to attain is a praiseworthy one, and if the incorporation of "foreign" companies is hedged around with proper safeguards it will result, we hope, in the employment of considerable American capital in our mining districts.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will celebrate their silver wedding by a ball.

The Marquis of Lorne, whose recent ill health has been learnt with concern in Canada, intends, we believe, to remain at Malta, in company with the Princess Louise, during the winter.

The Canadian sugar monopoly realized enormous profits last year. The net profit of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery was $175,000. A dividend of 13 per cent has been paid, $100,000 paid the Merchants' bank of Halifax on account of the mortgage, and $39,000 carried to profit and loss.

Mr. Patrick Purcell, lately unseated in Glengarry, was, until last year, a pronounced Conservative. In 1884 he was one of the Conservative delegates from Glengarry to congratulate Sir John Macdonald on attaining the new decoration of G. C. B. Having been thoroughly schooled in the methods adopted by his party to carry elections, he endeavored to introduce the system into the Liberal ranks, but with doubtful success, for it is believed he will not only lose his seat, but will also be disqualified, and possibly proceeded against criminally.

L'Artisan of Quebec says the present is the reign of deficits: Manitoba has a deficit of $475,000 in its accounts, and British Columbia has registered a deficit of $480,000 during the last four years. The government in Manitoba promises some important reforms that may reduce public expenses a little, retrenchment in the civil service, etc. But British Columbia is not yet discussing reforms to put an end to the reign of deficits. This province spends about a third of what Quebec province spends, and its population hardly exceeds that of Quebec city.

Ladies wishing to kill their fathers with axes will be gratified to learn that the Governor of Georgia, in obedience to a "popular sentiment," has commuted the death sentence of Eliza Randall, convicted of hewing down the parent trunk. Among the advantages that Georgia offers to settlers of the opposing sex this "popular sentiment" has an honorable place. If Miss Randall had chopped the old man into "stove-wood" and put him on the market at a price within the reach of the humblest consumer, she would probably not have been punished at all.

Alaska is bounding ahead at a marvellous rate. During the year 1887 the territory sent to market in furs, $2,500,000; gold, $1,350,000; fish, $3,000,000; lumber, etc., $100,000; total, $6,950,000. The fur interest has already taken second place in the list, and it is quite possible that the fisheries will be pushed hard by the mines in a few years. With a white, creole and partly civilized native population of nearly 10,000 in a country so rich in natural resources, the subject of some kind of a local legislature cannot long be safely delayed.

Subsidized party organs have ceased to be either popular or powerful. No confidence can be placed in a journal that is the avowed bond servant of any faction in Canadian politics. For the sake of the good cause a party represents an honest journal may not be quick to expose the small sins of its own friends. But in Canada partizans, in the opinion of many, are fighting for no holy cause that can justify the mysterious methods of the contending parties. Liberals as well as Conservatives, sincere in their beliefs, do not claim that their respective parties are in the state of political perfection that their organs picture them. They are not blind to the faults of each faction and will not sincerely respect a journal that editorially glorifies their faults into a likeness to the virtues.

The Scotch engineers in a quiet way have been achieving fame in completing one of the greatest engineering feats of the age. When the Brooklyn bridge was building, all the world was given to understand that a most gigantic work was in progress as indeed was the case. But at this moment a bridge is being constructed over the Firth of Fourth that consists of two spans each longer by 100 feet than the main span of the Brooklyn Bridge. But nothing much is being said about it. The bridge will be built and opened in a quiet sort of way, and, though it will be far the greatest bridge in the world, the cannie Scot will not think he has done anything very tremendous. The chief topic with him will be what great work will he take hold of next. It is believed that will be the bridging of the English Channel!

A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

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Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold, which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

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for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family. — Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my Lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers. — Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class. — J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887, Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.
ERNEST M. SKINNER, B. H. JOHN, J. STUART YATES, JAMES F. FELL, J. ROLAND HETT, TOM KAINS, JOHN GRANT, MORRIS MOSS.
Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island, described as follows;
Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement.
fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—
Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land. GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on the Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.
By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. fe3

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.
HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:
Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.
A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

A Card of Thanks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDENTS of Esquimalt, hereby tender to Captain Van Koughnet, the Officers and men of H. M. S. Wild Swan, and to J. H. Innes, Esq., and the Officers and men of H. M. Naval Yard, our most sincere and hearty thanks for the most valuable services rendered by them on the occasion of the fire on the 12th inst., by which the International Hotel was entirely destroyed; and who by their exertions saved the whole of the surrounding buildings, containing valuable stock, etc., from total destruction.
RICHARD KEELER, A. C. MUIR, WM. BONNELL, JAMES JOHNSON, HARRY HARRIS, WM. CROWE, C. P. ROGERS, T. Y. PEARCE.
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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THOS. SHOTBOLT, H. SAUNDERS, A. W. HUSON, W. K. CLARKE, DAN'L MILLS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH, G. B. WRIGHT, MICHAEL HART.
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fe9 W. T. SAUNDERS.

Notice of Dissolution.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. R. A. Anderson retiring and James Hastie continuing the business.
R. A. ANDERSON, JAMES HASTIE.
Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe9tf

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THE STAFF OF LIFE.

HOW BREAD IS MADE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Thomas Stevens Tells of Bread He Has Eaten in Various Countries During His Famous Bicycle Tour in Asiatic Countries.

The fact is there are no two countries in the world where the people make and eat the same kind of bread. This seems a rather broad assertion to make, but is nevertheless a true one. Even in such closely kindred countries as England and America there exists a decided difference of opinion in regard to the consumption of this staple article of food. The American custom of eating biscuits hot as they can be handled from the oven is regarded by John Bull, Esq., with even a greater measure of disfavor than that of swallowing big tumblers of ice water at our meals. Mr. Bull, he of the cellarful of fine old crusted port, the daily round of roast beef, carrots, mince pie and Gorgonzola cheese, thinks the thinness, the nervousness and the dyspepsia of his Cousin Jonathan comes largely from these twin evils of hot bread and ice cold water.

In France the ordinary loaf assumes the proportions of a roll the size of a man's forearm, and four feet long. In any French village, about meal times, grown people and children may be seen walking sedately along the streets with a four foot stick of bread thrust under each arm. A careless youngster sometimes forgets himself to the extent of letting the hindmost end of the stick trail along the ground.

Not until one gets down to the principalities of the Balkan peninsula does any really noteworthy innovation occur. Here one finds the medium between Asiatic and European methods of making bread. The medium, however, is far from being a happy one; no more execrable bread is to be found the whole world round than is served up to a traveler at the wayside mehanas of Bulgaria. Besides being villainously heavy and well nigh black, it is coarse and repulsive, almost as wet saw dust to the palate; sand, moreover, enters very largely into its composition from carelessness in handling and milling the wheat.

This style of bread confronts the disgusted European traveler for the first 200 miles beyond the Bosphorus, until one gets pretty well out of the Greek and Bulgarian settlements in western Anatolia, where another decided change is experienced. Here we come suddenly into the realm of the simon pure unleavened variety of Asia. Bread is now called ekmek, and takes the form of flat cakes or sheets about two feet in diameter and the thickness of ordinary blotting paper. The necessaries for the preparation of this ekmek are coarse wheat flour, water, mixing trough, rolling pin, a large thin griddle and a slow burning substance called tezek for a fire. Taking these simple ingredients outside the house early in the morning, the Turkish or Armenian female kindles the fire, mixes the dough, rolls it out, bakes it and stacks enough of it up to serve her household for the day. When fresh and warm this bread is tough and cloggy; a few days later it loses something of its clogginess, but retains its toughness, and as it advances in age it becomes brittle and hard. It is as indestructible, healthful and useful an article of food as the hard tack issued to the ancient mariner and the old man of the sea.

In Asia Minor, as in all other countries, however, the luxurious requirements of city bred people demand some kind of improvement on the ways and methods of country bumpkins, camel drivers and goat herds. Therefore, in gratification of their epicurean tastes, the ingenious oriental baker has conceived and prepared little hoops or rings of bread about the size of the rope quoits aboard an Atlantic steamer. These novel preparations are made of finer and whiter flour than the ekmek, and are rendered light and aristocratic by the addition of sour dough or other leavening substance.

This sort of bread prevails throughout the cities of Asia Minor, and the use of ekmek extends eastward among the peasantry of western Persia as far as Tabreez. Here the staff of life undergoes another transformation, and in many respects a change for the better. The nune of the Persian city bazars is really very excellent bread, most Europeans giving it preference over every other kind they are acquainted with. Nune is turned out for proper consumption and approval in the forms of flat cakes a foot broad and three to four feet long. The baker takes a lump of dough of the proper size and rolls it dexterously into the proper shape and thickness on his bare forearm. He then flips a light shower of water over its surface, and with a masterly toss spreads it over a bed of heated pebbles.

Contact with the almost redhot pebbles quickly converts it into a cake of nicely browned indentations and spongy risings, that render it almost as light as if leavened with yeast. The peasantry of eastern Persia and Khorassan make a coarse imitation of this same form of bread, which is also very palatable and wholesome when eaten fresh. The cakes are smaller and thicker than those of the city baker; and their baking apparatus is altogether different. The oven is a huge, upright earthenware jar. This is heated to the proper consistency by inserting live coals and covering up the top. The dough being patted out into a cake by the hands, the woman sprinkles it with water, dabs it against the inside wall of the jar and then quickly replaces the cover; in a few minutes the cake is nicely baked. In Afghanistan the people adopt the Persian methods of bread making, without possessing the same skill or exercising the same care and trouble in its preparation.—Thomas Stevens.

Life Saving Apparatus of Reindeer Hair.

A Norwegian engineer, Herr W. C. Moller, of Drammen, Norway, having had his attention drawn to the extreme buoyancy of reindeer hair, has succeeded in constructing various articles of this material for life saving at sea, with which some interesting experiments were recently made. The first life saving object tried was one which can be used on board ship as a chair, bedstead or couch, but which in case of need may be converted into a small boat. This apparatus was found capable of supporting three full grown men in the water, although only intended to bear two. Another object tried was a suit made entirely of reindeer hair, and covering the entire body except the face, and in which a man floated on the water without having to make the slightest movement. It was found perfectly impossible to dive in the dress. The third object tried was a doormat made of reindeer hair, and this supported a man easily, although he was dressed in full outdoor clothing. On comparing life belts made of reindeer hair with similar ones of cork, it was found that the former were much lighter than the latter, a very important advantage to an exhausted drowning person when he has to put it on in the water. Herr Moller's assertion that reindeer hair is capable of supporting a weight ten times its own was fully borne out by these experiments. It should be pointed out that jackets, belts, etc., made of reindeer hair are soft and pliable, and that they impart a good deal of warmth.—London Iron.

Dom Pedro Plants a Tree.

When the emperor of Brazil was asked to add his signature to the many distinguished ones which adorn the pages of the visitors' book of the Grand Opera, in Paris, he modestly inscribed himself as "Don Pedro d'Alcantara, foreign member of the Academy of Science." His majesty, if not exactly an emperor among savants, may fairly claim to be a savant among emperors, and he has passed a great part of his time in Paris in the society of his brother savants. Astronomy is his favorite science, and he spent some hours with M. Camille Flammarion in his observatory at Juvisy. Mme. Flammarion begged him to plant a tree in the park of the observatory as a souvenir of his visit. "With the greatest pleasure, madame," answered the emperor. "But you must let me do everything—the digging as well as the planting—myself. I will show you that I am capable of earning my bread at a pinch;" and taking the spade out of the gardener's hands, he set to work on his task, which he performed in an expeditious and workman like manner.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE TYPICAL FRENCH WOMAN.

Max O'Rell Writes Racily Concerning Her Home Life—Peasantry.

The French woman has a genius for cookery, and is thoroughly awake to the fact that it is good policy in married life to see that her husband dines well. The politics of matrimony is a science inborn in our women. Let a French woman be rich or poor—the mistress of a mansion in the Champs Elysees or of a poor fifth floor little flat at Montmartre or Batignolles—she has always the charm of feminality. She is always smart, always alert, and has a little fluttering, bustling way with her that is bound to keep awake your interest in all she does. She may be sometimes a little affected, but she is never vulgar. On Sundays and holidays she dresses still a little more elegantly than usual, but she never appears to be in Sunday clothes. The middle class French woman is ladylike, not only in her dress, but in her speech. You will never see her loaded with cheap jewelry, this great stamp of vulgarity, and when she speaks to you you cannot guess whether she is the wife of a gentleman or of a small tradesman.

I have often heard French women called frivolous. But this is the height of absurdity. If frivolity consists in trying to remain young and attractive as long as possible then the French bourgeois is frivolous. If, again, frivolity consists in making a home cheerful and gay and preventing a husband from being absorbed by the cares of business, then she is frivolous. If this woman were frivolous how could you explain the adoration for the mother which, even to the lowest of the low, you find in French children? How could this be unless she were the example of all domestic virtues? If a Frenchman of 40 would hesitate to take an important step in life without first consulting his mother, surely it must be that he recognizes in her a wise guide. It would be no more naivete on my part to dwell longer on the absurd charge of frivolity. Take now the shopkeeping classes. There you will see the wife the active partner of her husband. Behold them both as the commercial traveler displays his goods on the counter. She is not a mere housekeeper, with or without wages; she is a partner, not merely a sleeping partner. This not only enables her, if she happens to become a widow, to carry on a business without her husband, but to be independent and bring up her children. She has not, to obtain her living on her husband's death, to become a working housekeeper or a nurse; she is the mistress of her own house as before, and now the head of the firm.

You cannot obtain a perfect notion of French industry unless you pay a visit to our peasantry. I must say that now the woman ceases to be attractive. She does not even attempt to look so. Sunburnt, hale and hearty, behold her, dear English tourist, that is the fortune of France. She does not wear fringes on her forehead, I will admit; she does not wear flounces on a second hand skirt, or a hat with flowers and feathers, and she totally ignores one franc diamonds. She has a coarse serge gown on and simple snowy cap. She is clean and tidy and the personification of industry. I do not doubt, however, that, thanks to the blessings of gratuitous and compulsory education, the time will soon come when she will want to imitate the ladies of the town in her habits and dress, and that her sons will despise the dear land where they were born and will all want to be clerks and swagger in town with high stand up collars, tight trousers and sticks. Thank goodness, this spectacle is not yet to be seen in France.

This good, hard working, thrifty woman is the backbone of the country. The amount of work she can get through is simply prodigious. You will always see her busy, either working in her field, selling the products of her little farm in the marketplace of the nearest town or engaged about her little household. She is not attractive, but she is the picture of health and contentment. Shares or bonds may go up or down without disturbing her peace; she holds none. She trusts her savings to nobody. Bankers, she thinks, company directors and stock brokers may be very respectable persons, but when the old stocking is swollen with five franc pieces she rounds off her little family domain and buys another field, something she is quite sure to find in its place when she wakes up in the morning.

Let me give you an example of her frugality, and allow me to take it from a personal recollection. My mother has a housemaid who has been with her twenty-five years. Not long ago, while in France, I took aside this old servant. "I know how devoted you have been to my mother," I said to her. "You are not strong, and I dare say you will not wish to go into service again, but make yourself easy about this. If anything should happen to my mother, I shall see that you are comfortable for the rest of your life. But," I said, inquiringly, "I have no doubt you have something of your own by this time?" Imagine my surprise when I heard her tell me she had saved over 10,000 francs (about $2,000), all well invested, including one share in the Suez Canal company.—Max O'Rell in Philadelphia Press.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

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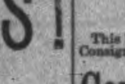

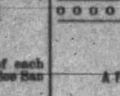

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11.06		COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	
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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—E Burnett, D Crouley, D McPherson, E Holmes, E O Karson, C Barry, J Butler, J Anderson, E Martele, E Gordon, J H Bacon, W Merritt and wife, W Kirkup, Miss Baker, Miss Leigh, S Hall, C Oatman, J Gibson, W Ancock, H Maude, Wm Dare, T O Seaton, G Golding, H Birch, R Scur, F Hulet, J H Todd, S J Pitts, 2 Chinamen.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver:—R Norton, C Norton, Mrs DeWitt, Jno DeWitt, W L Leonard, F B Johnston, J R Clark, H Bortengean, A P Tornelli, Miss Howard, F Wulf, A Watson, S Archer, F Parrott, Mrs F Parrott, J B Thain, S W Williams, Geo Bowes, J N Toomb, J S Logan, H Logan, S Arnold, J T Fisher, Miss Hart, W R Grahame, H A Grahame, R S Grahame, 1 Chinaman.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Annie Trainer, D E Campbell, E B Marvin, Hy Saunders, Hall Ross & Co, J & A Clearihue, Jno Wilson, Langley & Co, Valo & Brooks, J Parker.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—A blank calander at the police court this morning.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—A Port Townsend dentist, M. J. Rostel, has skipped.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—On Monday morning a family quarrel will be before the police magistrate.

—First spring shipment of new style Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloth, etc., just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The Seattle grand jury are in session. The gamblers find Victoria very congenial until the jury adjourn for another year.

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—Mr. R. L. Patterson, Toronto, has been awarded the contract for two-thirds of the type, 85,000 pounds, required for the new Printing Bureau, Ottawa.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C. and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A bill has passed the U. S. Senate appropriating $500,000 for the erection of a public building in Portland.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—A Chinaman recently passed through Ottawa in bond for Washington locked, the *Free Press* says, in the same compartment in which he had been packed in leaving San Francisco.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Parlor 8, Clarence Hotel. *

—The Seattle & Lake Shore Railroad Company has sold $3,000,000 worth of bonds in New York, and will apply the money to construction during the coming season. The Seattle Coal and Iron Company has also disposed in the east of bonds to the value of $1,000,000.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease. *

—The number of murders in San Francisco one day last week was six or seven less than the daily average. If the improvement continues they can soon afford to shoot the sheriff. So at least reports the *Examiner*.

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—There is something approaching a panic among Central Bank depositors. They are badly in need of money and are selling at a sacrifice. Mr. Howland strongly advises to hold on to their deposits. There is a movement on foot to loan funds to depositors to relieve temporary pressure.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind. *

—A London cable to the *Globe* says: Rather heavy sales of Canadian Pacific shares have attracted attention in the stock markets, but it is believed the movement is merely closing the account started by a speculative syndicate, when the recent rumor respecting a government guarantee on the property were circulated.

Foot Wear.

A splendid lot of French Calf, Morroccos, Kids and anhydrous waterproof sole leather; also new and improved lasts just to hand, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, where boots and shoes are made to order in every style. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done as it should be, and promptly. Opposite post office. H. MANSELL. *

Outgoing Passengers.

The following sailed on the Newbern to-day for San Francisco: S Genlan, L G Ihrig, Herbert Fryer, A C Rulofson and eight in the steerage.

Purser Anderson Convicted.

William Anderson, formerly purser of the steamer Premier, was convicted in Seattle on Thursday on the second and third counts of the indictment. The second count was receiving smuggled goods, and the third, aiding in the smuggling of goods into the United States.

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Reward Offered.

The Sheriff of Pierce County, W. T., offers a reward of $100 for the capture of D. M. Stevens, late conductor on the Cascade division of the N. P. R. R. Stevens is five feet seven inches in height, weighs 160 pounds, has red hair cut close, red moustache, rather full faced, walked in a stooping position, and is aged 35. He is also an ex-conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Cruelty to Animals.

An individual was driving a horse through the streets this morning at a most furious rate. The animal was bathed in perspiration and was ridden in a most cruel manner. Officer Thomas took the horse from the man and returned it to the Transfer stables. The individual riding the poor dumb brute was not quite himself, in consequence of his having imbibed too freely of liquids which are stronger than Adam's wine.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

The Righteous City.

The subjoined from the *Empire*, Toronto, will serve to show what the Rev. Hugh Johnson and Mr. W. Gooderman's conception of a righteous city is. There is evidently not so little room for improvement at home that they need go abroad to work reforms. The organ says: "Evidence of the girl's depravity was so conclusive that his Lordship stopped a witness giving testimony, and ordered the jury to acquit the prisoner. 'This shows a deplorable state of affairs,' said his Lordship. 'Yes,' replied Mr. Lount, 'the immorality in this city is infamous and almost incredible.'"

Another Seizure.

A dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., this morning announces another heavy seizure of opium. It was part of the shipment owned by Eph. Gardner, who reported himself as a customs house official from the Pacific Coast. His family and relatives live in the neighborhood of Watertown. The seizure to-day weighed some 1200 lbs., valued at $22,000. Gardiner was bailed out after the first seizure, but he was again arrested and is still in jail. All along the frontier line from the Pacific to the Atlantic extra vigilance is being exercised by the American government. It is claimed that still greater hauls by "spotters" are in prospective.

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

The Port Angeles Boom.

On Monday last, three gentlemen from Seattle, and Mr. A. R. Johnson, Nanaimo, entered at the U. S. land office, Seattle, eighty business lots situated at Port Angeles. The price paid was $4000. There seems to be quite a strife for real property in Port Angeles says a Seattle paper, as other parties from this city and from Victoria, B. C., were also at the Seattle land office seeking to make early entries, and did enter most of the town site that had not already been taken up prior to Mr. Bradshaw's entries. The measure now before Congress to make Angeles a port of entry, stimulates this rush for property there.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Improvements to Sayward's Mills.

Sayward's mill, which has been closed down since the first of the year, has been undergoing important improvements. An addition of 50x42 feet has been made to the mill building, which is now a spacious structure of 170x42 feet. New and improved machinery is also being placed in position. The improvements in this line consists of a Welkins compensating balance gang saw, manufactured by Sterns & Co., of Erie, Pa., a gang edger and automatic filing machine manufactured by Mr. Cole, Chicago, Ill., and a swedging machine for keeping saws in repair. The gang saws will make a saving of about 20 per cent. in the cut. The saws are of No. 15 guage, with ½ curve, a saving of ⅜ an inch to each cut. The capacity of the saws is 30,000 feet per day. The improvements will be all complete and the season's cut commences the last of next week or the first of the week following. The work is under the skilful superintendence of Mr. G. T. Mills.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1 p. m. to-day.

ROYAL LABOR COMMISSION.

Resolutions Adopted for Transmission to Ottawa.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously at the Labor meeting held in Harmony Hall Wednesday night last, the 15th inst., on motion of Mr. F. L. Tuckfield, seconded by Mr. E. Bragg:

Whereas, the executive of the Dominion Government, at Ottawa, has been pleased to notify the citizens of this city interested in the inquiries of the Royal Labor Commission of Canada, that any evidence or suggestions relative to labor and its relations to capital sent to the Hon. J. Armstrong, Ottawa, chairman of said commission, will receive the fullest consideration; therefore this meeting, called in the interests of labor, in public meeting assembled hereby resolves:

That it is the opinion of this meeting that not another acre of land should henceforth be deeded for railways or any other purpose whatsoever, and in any case shall never be alienated forever from the Crown; that the basis of sales shall be, in country districts, 160 acres to each person, and that railways, telegraphs, etc., traversing the country shall belong to the nation.

That the Chinese evil now universally reprobated in every civilized country in the world, is a portentious political cloud and a gross social outrage, and should be more definitely legislated upon both in the directions to prevent further immigration, and as a cure for the existing evils in our midst.

That governmental inquiries should be instituted to prevent if possible, terrible coal mining accidents, two of which during the past year have startled and horrified the province;

That manhood suffrage is the true basis of liberty in a country like ours, in which public schools and newspapers are universal;

That machinery is the greatest blessing from a social and commercial aspect, when used for the benefit of the employes, and therefore the profits should certainly be participated in by them; the capital utilized in manufactories should never receive more than legal interest.

That the lien law is essential where contracts are permitted; the garnishment of wages is an outrage and is virtually class legislation;

That the practice of distress for rent, is a behest of monopoly, is class legislation, is an encouragement to landlordism, unjust speculation and greed, while it militates against the probability and often the possibility of the poor becoming owners of homesteads;

That labor organizations are the direct result of bad land laws, and the enormous power of capital uncontrolled by the government, and that they are necessary in this country, where its great natural resources can be operated and owned (with the consent of the government) by the capitalistic and monopolistic few;

That strikes are injurious and arbitration is the only reasonable mode of obtaining justice, where all laws are in favor of vested interests and labor value is ignored; in a country where labor, the great giant that upholds the world has virtually no rights but maintenance, while at the same time justice adjudges that both commercial profits and agents, should be the servants of the workers;

That child labor is a disgrace to civilization, also that under pay for female labor is a gross violation of common justice where equal work is performed;

That all legislation should be based upon the principle of the benefit and assistance of the masses, that capital so called, if driven from the country thereby, is only an imaginary loss, as it is a mere medium of exchange and can easily be created by legislation;

That finally—The magnificent resources of Canada, under the control of wise laws formulated according to the light and noble spirit of co-operation, and joint ownership founded upon natural laws, would make this great Dominion the most prosperous association of the world.

Be it also further resolved that the secretary of this meeting forward the foregoing resolutions to the Chairman of the Royal Labor Commission, as requested in the communication from the Dominion Government.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL.

An Appeal to the Women of British Columbia—Moral Questions.

[Written for THE TIMES by One of Yourselves.]

We trust the numerous intelligent readers of THE TIMES will not pass by this article without giving it the due consideration and perusal worthy the subjects involved. Although the Dominion laws on all points are not perfect, neither their administration, yet on some they are clear, strong and binding, but violated with impunity. On such we would present a few such thoughts for the reading public, trusting they may fall upon good soil and bear fruit an hundred fold.

The law of the Dominion, relative to the observance of the Sabbath day by the setting aside all secular business (except in cases where the life of man or beast may be in danger) is a corroboration of God's law, and should be systematically and regularly enforced, not only by the Dominion executive, but local, thereby bringing the law into repute, and showing the justice, equity and moral obligation of its observance. We contend that the routine of secular business should be entirely suspended. God has generously given to man six days for the accomplishment of this and only asked one-seventh of the whole to be observed as a day of rest from worldly occupation and care. And yet, in some parts of this province the Sabbath observers in this sense could be counted on your digits. It has been indubitably proved, after careful investigation, that man's physical nature requires the seventh day, and that those who habitually observe this rule and cease from their six days' labor, live longer and accomplish more while they do live. We consider this argument of some force, though not by any means the most important. Probably those who savingly embrace the truth as it is in Jesus can welcome the return of

THE SABBATH AS A DAY OF PRIVILEGE.

The Bible says, "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together," while, as believers in Christ, we are called upon to offer him every day worship and heart service; yet on God's own day we consider it both duty and privilege to assemble ourselves, whether there be many or few, and worship him publicly who is "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." There is one line of money making largely carried on and licensed in this province that knows no seventh day, that regards no Sabbath, which is diametrically opposed to the financial physical, mental and moral, interests of humanity. We refer to the traffic in and vending of intoxicating liquors, the licensing of which will doubtless continue until the voters of the nation get their eyes wide open, and keep them open to see the curse, both personal and relative, of the reign of King Alcohol and then intelligently persistently and perseveringly go to work heart and brain and hands to dethrone the usurper, and thereby help to restore manhood by the removal of this fatal stumbling block in the way of his financial, domestic, social, educational and religious prosperity. Until this millennial and most desirable condition of affairs can be attained, we ask at least and solely for the saving of our fellow-travellers to eternity, that the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also the giving away of the same, and all treating, be suspended from Saturday evening until Monday morning. Surely every reasonable person can see that this is only placing the same restrictions on the liquor traffic vending, as on all other lines of secular business, and should commend itself to the wise judgment and unprejudiced view of every citizen of our Dominion.

The law relative to gambling in this Dominion is very stringent, and yet this law is violated every day of the week, and no action taken nor punishment administered. Men spend their precious days and hours from breakfast until evening in the bar room, playing cards for drinks, for ten cents, fifty and a dollar, while their wives are at home caring for the little helpless ones, with no husband to sit by their side to read to them from some good author, or converse freely on the general topics of intelligence, while their hands busily ply the needle to add to the general household comfort. A man is not deserving of a wife who does not after business hours or public duty, if so called, prefer her company to that of any other individual and should resort to the home as the "sweetest spot on all the earth," spend his evenings

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the home circle, the members of which are largely shut in from the benefits of fresh air, and business commingling thus help to make house life beautiful that would otherwise be prosy and monotonous.

And now, dear women of the nation, do not suppose that I am going to pass you by and consider you of no importance, in the great work of righting human wrongs. In the moral uplifting of the world God is the power and men and women the lever and the fulcrum, both are essential to the progress of the work, using general terms. As the poet Longfellow expresses it "Each useless now without the other." Then if each acts his or her part the benefit is mutual. Mothers, wives and daughters use your God given intentions, your mutual tact, your love and every other power with which you are endowed to make home bright, attractive and lovely. In the majority of cases we believe men are more likely to yield to friendliness and gentle persuasion, than to scolding or fault-finding. I believe also that, as a rule, if men would do more to help to lighten the work and the burdens of the household, they would be amply repaid by the smiles, cheer and sunshine greeting them on the home threshold. It is easy to see that the fathers who enter into the little innocent sports of their children are usually devotedly loved. Consequently it would well repay the husband and father, in place of wasting their silver on liquor or gambling, to spend it on books, toys and useful home brightening. We are the friend—the true friend—of the manhood, as well as the womanhood and childhood of the nation, when we pray God to give to the women of Canada (that means British Columbia,) the power of the franchise, that the liquor traffic, this river of death, may cease to flow, that the many avenues to crime and folly to which it inevitably leads, may be closed, and that the nation may be blessed, dignified and happified. Men and women of the nation arise to your duty and privilege, and co-operate with the Master. Use your hands, your heart, your brain.

> Use your hands, your heart, your brain,
> To uplift the world from wrong,
> Let no selfish money gain,
> Oppress the weak against the strong,
> God made them all, and wants to claim,
> The race to save, through Jesus' name.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

A Large Store and Dwelling Burned on the Work Estate.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock last night Mr. H. J. Plummer noticed a fire in the grocery store and dwelling occupied by Mr. Wightman, at the corner of Blanchard and First streets, on the Work Estate. Mr. Plummer aroused Mr. S. W. Gray, a neighbor, and then sent in a fire alarm from the box at the corner of John and Government streets. Mr. Gray and Mr. Catterall ran over to the burning building and discovered that Mr. Wightman with his family were asleep in the place. The stairway was on fire and the only means of rescuing the family was by a ladder which chanced to be in the neighborhood. The ladder was long enough to reach the upper story window, and by this means the family, awakened by Mr. Gray knocking in the window, reached the ground, Mr. Gray carrying the children down the ladder. The fire department were on the ground very promptly and laid one line of 1000 feet of hose from the hydrant near Mr. Heisterman's. The stream from this source was very insufficient, and the Deluge steam engine was connected to the hydrant, supplying a fine stream. Mr. Tyler's residence on the opposite side of First street, was in danger for some time, but was fortunately saved by the firemen. The fire laddies had a narrow escape shortly after commencing to play on one portion of Mr. Wightman's store. In one corner was stored eight cases of coal oil which exploded, throwing a number of firemen to the ground, knocking out the front of the building and besmearing the spectators with mud and cinders. The building was totally destroyed. Mr. Samuel Gray is the owner, and is insured in the Western for $1,800. The building was erected last year, Mr. Wightman moving in but four months ago. At three o'clock the tired firemen returned to their engine houses. Mr. Plummer says the telephone bell did not ring until 15 minutes after turning in the alarm. Mr. Wightman's stock and furniture was insured in the Citizens for $1,800 and like Mr. Gray, he is a heavy loser.

NEW BUOYS

Established in the Gulf of Mexico and Throughout the Sound.

Hon. J. R. Bartlett, hydrographer to the American Bureau of Navigation, has just issued a pamphlet. Notice is given of the following new buoys in the waters of Puget Sound and those adjacent thereto:

British Columbia, Straits of Georgia, Baynes Sound—buoys placed. The following buoys have been established in the neighborhood of Baynes sound Strait of Georgia, in the province of British Columbia: 1. A third-class wooden can-buoy, painted black, known as the outer buoy, in four fathoms of water, on the NE., or Strait of Georgia side of the kelp bar. 2. A third-class wooden can-buoy, painted black, known as the inner buoy, in 3½ fathoms of water, on the SW. or Baynes side of the bar. The bar runs northwesterly and southeasterly, and the buoys are, approximately, N. 40° 22 min. E and S. 40° 22 min. W. from each other. A course from one to the other leads over the bar with two fathoms water. 3. A spar-buoy, painted red, in four fathoms water on Kelp reef. 4. A third class wooden can-buoy, painted black, in 3½ fathoms water, on Maple Point reef.

English Bay Property.

Parties who have purchased lots in the Greer estate, English Bay, are offered, by advertisement in a Vancouver paper, a refund of the money paid on application to the Bank of B. N. A. if they [illegible] of their bargains.

Marine.

The ship Valley Forge, from Chemainus arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday.

British schooner L. Honlett sailed from Montevideo on Jan. 18th for Victoria.

The sealing schooner Theresa, Captain O'Leary, will sail for the hunting grounds next week.

The bark Great Victoria arrived in Royal Roads last night bound for Nanaimo to load coal.

The steamer Olympian knocked out two of the piles in Turner, Beeton & Company's wharf this morning.

Captain Meyer purchased the schooner Theresa yesterday from Captain Troupe. The price paid was $6,000.

The bark Pacific Slope, now at Moodyville, will be ready for sea on Monday. She takes lumber to Sydney.

The bark New York, 2,699 tons, sailed from San Francisco on the 7th instant, and arrived in Royal Roads last night. She will load a return cargo of Nanaimo coal, and will be towed up by the Pilot.

The ship Alex. Gibson, which arrived in Tacoma about three months ago laden with tea, weighed anchor very unceremoniously in that harbor on Thursday with a cargo of 3,200 tons of wheat. The captain neglected to take out bills of lading and left the stevedores in the lurch for $1,000. The captain has been in trouble ever since he arrived in Tacoma. Telegrams were sent to Port Townsend to intercept the vessel.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

NEW TO-DAY.

Card of Thanks.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN my warmest thanks to each of the neighbors present for their untiring efforts to save my family and property from the fire; also to the firemen who worked so nobly under their Chief and Assistant in subduing the flames.

C. E. WIGHTMAN.

Hillside and First Sts., Feb. 18, 1888. fe18 3t

ART NOTICE.

IF YOU HAVE A PICTURE TO ENLARGE you will only be consulting your own interests in seeing Mr. Bigger's work befor giving the order. Not only will you save time and bother, but you will save money besides. You can have your picture done in six different kinds of work—your choice of any. Prices ranging from $8 up to $100. All work done by the celebrated artist, Chas. Peterson, of Auburn, N. Y., and guaranteed or no sale. Thirty days from time of giving order till work is delivered. Work is water colors and Indian ink, crayon, pastrel, bromied or genuine oil painting. No photo enlargement or solar prints used, but the outline is drawn by hand. In sending in orders please state about the price you wish and your choice of work, with the exact color of eyes and hair, with age, and any alteration, if wanted, in the style of drapery. Address P. O. Box 147, Victoria, B. C., Clarence Hotel. fe18

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE.

Thursday, 23rd Feb'y, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by MRS. J. BLUME to sell at her residence, the "IDEAL LODGING HOUSE, on Yates St., over Boucherat & Camsusa's Store, all her well kept Household Furniture, consisting of

13 Well Furnished Bedroom Set, With Cherry, Walnut, Maple and Pine Suites, Double and ¾ Mattresses, Linen Blankets, Chamber Sets, Carpets, B. R. Lamps.

Handsome Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, Mirror, Ornaments, Engravings, Gas Chandeliers, Walnut Centre Table, Easy Chairs, Curtains, Blinds and Poles, Horse Hair Bed Lounge, Fine Walnut Sideboard, Ex. Dining Table, Walnut Chairs, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.

Splendid Hall Stove, Royal Art, Oil Cloth Covering Hall 80 ft. x 6 ft., Stair Carpet and Rods, Lot Colored Matting. A Fine Franconia Range, No. 7, and Piping, also Hot Water Pipes, Tables, Chairs, Pans, Glassware, Crockery, Jams, &c., &c.

The above Furniture is in first-class order.

GEO. BYRNES,

fe18 Auctioneer.

RE ATWELL KING & CO.

A MEETING

OF CREDITORS WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY NEXT,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, at the office of the undersigned,

S. PERRY MILLS.

Dated 18th February, 1888. fe18-1t

Just Received

A CONSIGNMENT OF

Choice Creamery Butter

DIRECT FROM AN

Eastern Township Factory.

A LIBERAL REDUCTION

Will be allowed to buyers of Job Lots.

J. C. DEVLIN,

Government Street. fe18

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to Monday, the 20th instant, at noon, for certain

Repairs to the British Schooner "SAPPHIRE,"

Now lying at their wharf. Specifications may be obtained from Captain Cox, on board the Schooner. A guarantee for the fulfilment of the contract must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, 16th Feb., 1888. fe17 td

PACIFIC COAST S. S. COM'Y

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Umatilla, - - Feb. 25.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 1 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria ja11

Vancouver City, B. C.

FOR SALE—On good terms. The Gold House, situate on principal street and commanding magnificent view of harbor. Largest and best furnished hotel, with large Sample and Ball [illegible]

apply ROBERT BARKER,

fe8 sm Sole Agent, Vancouver.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LAST WEEK

OF THE

Great Boot and Shoe Sale,

AT

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S

Cheap Variety Store, Douglas St.

LARGEST STOCK,

Lowest Prices, Best Quality in the City.

P. O. BOX 264. TELEPHONE 570.

THE

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT

ROCK BAY, VICTORIA, B. C.

SPRATT & GRAY,

DEALERS IN

New and Second-hand Machinery.

Repairs a Specialty.

Brass Goods, Bolts and Nuts, Rubber Goods, Gas Pipe and Fittings.

COAL OIL ENGINES.

SUITABLE FOR PRINTERS, GROCERS, BUTCHERS, AND OTHERS REQUIRING A SMALL, SAFE, ECONOMICAL AND DURABLE POWER, FREE FROM DIRT OR DANGER.

Steam Launches, (steam up in 5 mins.), Saw Mill, Brickyard, Marine and Land Engines and Boilers, Etc.

fe17 CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

FISHING : SEASON!

1888.

J. & W. STUART,

Musselburgh, Scotland,

Inventors and Patentees of the Celebrated

DOUBLE

KNOTTED

NETTING

MANUFACTURED FROM THE

Best Selected Quality Flax,

Have succeeded in producing an article unsurpassed in *Workmanship, Durability and Economy*, the test of which has been indicated in the extensive orders now in hand and in course of shipment to the various Fisheries of the Province. After completion of these orders Messrs. Stuart will ship to their representatives in British Columbia, a

LIMITED QUANTITY OF

NETS-AND-TWINE,

From which supplies can be drawn during the Season.

☞ Messrs. Stuart manufacture Nets and other appliances for the DEEP SEA FISHERIES. Samples and prices on application to their Agents,

ROBT. WARD & CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.,

Sole Agents for the Province of British Columbia.

fe16 1m

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS are called for the erection of a Band Stand in Beacon Hill Park; to be completed by the 14th of April.

Plans and specifications may be seen any day between 10 and 11 a. m., at the office of the Architect, Mr. L. Buttress Trimen, where tenders are to be delivered in before 3 p. m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. f16 6t

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1892	500	$5 00
George Elmore	325	5000	50 00
" "	329	1000	10 00
" "	332	500	5 00
W. R. Farnsworth	1677	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	185	1 85
E. B. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
H. A. Munn	1513	200	2 00
C. M. Chisholm	1419	300	3 00
Thos. Wathen	1588	870	8 70
Fred. Hussey	1732	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	952	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. B. Nason	1425	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lyne	785	800	8 00
	1097	1000	10 00
John Grant	1898	100	1 00
C. McInnes	877	300	3 00
	1210	636	6 36
Leella Elmore	816	1000	10 00
H. B. Vandin	1734	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1253	1000	10 00
	1494	1000	10 00
S. C. Shepherd	432	500	5 00
" "	825	300	3 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1730	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. fe18 dw 3w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.

HAY! HAY!

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,
FEED, FLOUR AND GRAIN,
GRAIN AND POTATO SACKS.

ANDERSON BROS.

fe15 2w

MRS. : HENDERSON,

LADIES' NURSE,

Has removed to Quadra Street, between Pandora and Johnson Streets, and

Is Prepared to Receive Calls

From Ladies requiring her services.

fe13 tf

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

LEAP YEAR BALL!

A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

ON

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS.

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of these for safe keeping.

fe11 dw td By order of the Committee.

JOS. SEARS,

Painter, : Glazier,

AND PAPERHANGER,

Yates Street, above Douglas.

fe12 tf

A Splendid Opening

FOR SALE!

THE ROYAL HOTEL,

FORT STREET.

TENDERS FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED up to the 28th inst.

Address MR. JONES,

fe11 5w Royal Hotel, Victoria.

Apply to A. TOLLER, Notary Public, Broad Street.